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1. DELEGATION HAS CONTINUED EFFORTS WITH ALLIES TO PROMOTE
SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
IN WHICH WE ARE ACTIVE (REFS. A, B, & C) AND TO SHIFT AS
MUCH OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS POSSIBLE TO BASKET TWO
(REF D). THUS FAR, OUR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESS-
FUL FOR REASONS SPELLED OUT IN FOURTH PARAGRAPH OF REF.C:
FRENCH PURSUIT OF SCIENTIFIC/CULTURAL OBJECTIVES IN
BASKET THREE; UK EMPHASIS ON COMMERCIAL CHANNELS FOR
TECHNOLOGY AND BASIC REJECTION OF SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS
TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; EC-NINE PROTECTIVENESS OF ITS
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OWN MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITY CONTEXT; AND FRG SICENCE

FORUM PROPOSAL AS PART OF OSTPOLITIK. WHILE WE CAN EXPECT SCIENCE FORUM AND SOME FRENCH SCIENCE PROPOSALS TO BE WHITTLED AWAY FURTHER BY UK, WHICH IS ALSO SKEPTICAL ABOUT SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON SCIENCE FOLLOW-UP IN BASKET THREE, FRANCE AND FRG HAVE AGREED NEVERTHELESS, TO COMBINE REMAINING ELEMENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPOSALS IN SUBCOMMITTEE ELEVEN ON EDUCATION (GENEVA 2817).

2. MEANWHILE, IN NATO WORKING GROUP WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO ECE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATE. IN FACE OF EC NINE, AND ESPECIALLY UK, ADVERSE REACTION WE HAVE DEvised ALTERNATE LANGUAGE TO THAT CONTAINED IN GENEVA 2002, WHICH WE HOPE TAKES THEIR VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT, AND ARE RESTRICTING OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO ECE AND UNISIST. WITH RESPECT TO ECE, WE HAVE PHRASED PARAGRAPH MORE IN TERMS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS (CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, ETC.) AND HAVE IN MIND PROJECTED MEETING IN WARSAW NEXT AUTUMN ON FORMS OF COOPERATION. WITH RESPECT TO UNISIST, WHICH IS ALSO MENTIONED IN FRENCH BASKET THREE PROPOSAL, WE HAVE TRIED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF US VIEWS, AS WE INTERPRET THEM, REGARDING NEED FOR GREATER ATTENTION TO POLICY AND EXPERT GUIDANCE, BASIC INFORMATION INPUTS (INDICES, BIBLIOGRAPHIES, AND TRANSLATIONS), AND LESS EMPHASIS ON CENTERS AND EQUIPMENT PER SE. THERE HAS BEEN NO EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTION TO LANGUAGE AS PRESENTED IN REVISED TEXT BELOW. REPHRASING BY EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON ON THESE SUBJECTS WOULD BE WELCOMED.

3. PROPOSED TEXT OF REVISED SECTION IV FOLLOWS:

"IV. RECOMMEND, IN SEEKING TO DEVELOP COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

A. BUILDING ON EXISTING PRACTICES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS, COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS.

B. EXAMINATION IN THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPING EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE AND COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF COMMON INTEREST INCLUDING, AS EXAMPLES, THE FOLLOWING:

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1. THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE), ON THE BASIS OF ITS SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE TO DATE, IS REQUESTED TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES FOR SPONSORING CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND STUDY INSTITUTES, ESPECIALLY THOSE DESIGNED TO BRING TOGETHER LEADING SPECIALISTS AND PROMISING YOUNGER SCIENTISTS, IN FIELDS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THIS CONFERENCE; AND TO STUDY METHODS FOR DEVELOPING FURTHER MULTILATERAL COOPERATION,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PROMISING EXISTING MODELS FOR PROJECTS AND STUDIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

2. THE WORLD SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM (UNISIST), IN CONNECTION WITH ITS WORK ON MATTERS OF GREAT POTENTIAL VALUE TO COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONFERENCE AND TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IS ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT OF GUIDANCE, INFORMATION-DATA, AND OTHER BASIC REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS PRIORITY ACTIONS WHICH NEED TO BE TAKEN, IN ORDER TO ASSURE TIMELY DEVELOPMENT OF A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PROGRAM."

4. ACTION REQUESTED: CONCERNED ELEMENTS OF DEPARTMENT REVIEW WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF NSF FOREGOING TEXT AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BY MAY 9, IN ORDER TO PERMIT DISCUSSION WITH ALLIED DELEGATIONS AT SAME TIME FRENCH AND FRG BASKET THREE PROPOSALS WILL BE REVIEWED IN NATO CAUCUS END OF THIS WEEK.DALE

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